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Editorial Comments.

Saturday was the hottest May day in 40 years in Montgomery, Ala., the mercury going over 98 degrees.

T. T. Proctor, of Leitchfield, is a Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth district.

Persons with snoring room-mates will read with interest that a clothes factory is about to be started at Tomaca, Washington.

Thaw has gone to the mountains to escape the heat. His enemies have certainly made it hot for him since he got out ten months ago.

A man at Grand Rapids, Mich., has a worm farm and makes \$1,000 a year by selling angle worms for bait to fishermen, at 10 cents a dozen.

Sororities are to be abolished in Wesleyan College by not permitting any new members to become members of the Societies. All present students graduate within four years.

The loss of life by the sinking of the Empress of Ireland Friday, has been exceeded by only four disasters in a century, one in 1867, one in 1904, and two in 1912.

A Chicago girl who married a rich Indiana farmer has sued him for divorce because he wanted her to gather peaches. Maybe she was jealous of the peaches on the trees.

W. R. Bowlus, a freshman in the St. John's Military Academy at Annapolis, Md., a private school, died from wounds inflicted in hazing him. Five students are held charged with his murder.

The Baltic, one of the big ocean liners, maintains a "poultry yard" on board and two of the hens hatched on the last trip over and 28 little chicks are being reared on shipboard.

The Chicago Moral Court has issued a rule that only "certified babies," those found physically and mentally fit, will be sent out for adoption and will be placed only with "certified" foster parents.

Cpl. Roosevelt is enroute to Spain to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit, to Miss Willard, June 10. King Alfonso received the young man Saturday. Miss Willard is a daughter of the American Ambassador to Spain.

A Wilmington, Del., man—bet \$35 that he could have 15 square inches of skin taken from his back for grafting on another man, without taking an anaesthetic. He won the bet and the Hospital people paid him \$25 for volunteering, making \$4 a square inch he received for his cuticle.

H. L. Johnson, of Clarksville, a few days ago picked up on his place a terrapin with the inscription cut on its back, "J. B. H., 1870." The question now is: Has the terrapin always been one of Clarksville's hush-habitants or is he a new-comer hunting for a quiet place to end his days?

The Carranza delegate under the present conditions, is not meeting with favor with the mediators and unless Carranza agrees to an armistice, the mediators favor going ahead with a two-party agreement. Except the murder of Benton by Villa, the United States has but little so far to discuss with the rebel faction.

J. N. Camden, who will be the new senator, is one of the new men who came into Eastern Kentucky a few years ago to develop the hidden resources of the mountains. Since the death of Mayo, he is perhaps the richest man in Kentucky. He came from West Virginia and is a son of the senator of that state of the same name, who was a Democratic leader thirty years ago. He is good Democratic stock and will be a big improvement on Senator Bradley, who never could have been elected but for the obstinacy of the Democratic nominee, who delayed his withdrawal too long after he saw that he could not be elected.

GOV. WILL NAME CAMDEN

Woodford Man to Succeed Late Senator Bradley on June 16.

GOV. MAKES APPOINTMENT. Appointee is Expected to Become Candidate For Short Term.

Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—Johnson N. Camden, of Woodford county, will be appointed United States Senator June 16 by Gov. McCreary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator W. O. Bradley. The Governor made the announcement Saturday night. Mr. Camden will accept the appointment and will be a candidate for the short term, which commences on the November election date, when his appointive term expires, and ends March 4, 1915, when the regular six-year term of Senator Bradley's successor expires.

It is expected that the Beckham forces will get behind some man for the short term in opposition to Mr. Camden, and it was reported on the streets to-night that Mr. Beckham himself might enter the primary as a candidate for the long and short term both. When asked if he would do this, Mr. Beckham said it had been suggested to him, but he has not determined what he will do. Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, and former congressman David H. Smith are expected to be candidates.

FLOODGATE IS NOW IN

Somebody "Dammed" The River, Etc. and Echo Answers "Who?"

Somebody put the iron floodgate in the Second street dam one night last week. It is not yet known who did it. One story is that about 20 half-grown kids who needed the swimming pool in their business formed a working squad and tugged at the big iron gate until they got it in place and daubed the cracks with mud the best they could. Anyhow, the gate is in and the boys have adopted the Wilson policy of "watchful waiting," while the river is creeping up the sun-dried banks an inch a day, fed by the springs above the dam. The farmers may think they need rain to plant another 20,000,000 pound tobacco crop in Christian county, but they should watch the look of anxiety on the faces of the "barefooted boys" of Hopkinsville, whenever a cloud the size of a man's hand appears in the sky. The council will probably decide Friday night whether or not to let the gate stay in and possibly may elect a custodian to conduct the bathhouse as usual.

CRISIS REACHED In The Progress of The Mediation at Niagara Falls.

A crisis in the progress of the mediation proceedings was reached Saturday night over the proposal to admit Carranza into the conference at Niagara Falls. The United States, it is declared, will insist upon a settlement of the internal strife in Mexico, and will insist upon the Constitutionalists being admitted to the conferences. It is further stated that the American government does not desire a settlement of differences with Huerta at the expense of friendly relations with the rebels. The South American mediators are said to minimize the importance this Government insists is attached to admission of Carranza delegates.

Mrs. F. C. Hille is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Richardson, in Clarksville.

964 LIVES ARE LOST BY COLLISION OF STAMERS

One Ocean Liner Rams Another In St. Lawrence River And Sinks Her In 14 Minutes.

THREE FOURTHS OF ALL THE PEOPLE ON BOARD ARE LOST.

Rimouski, Quebec, June 1.—Sinking in ninety feet of water within fifteen minutes after being rammed amidships in the upper reaches of the St. Lawrence river early Friday, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland carried down with her more than 960 of her passengers and crew. Of the 1,557 persons on board the liner, only 493 are known to have been saved, making the probable death list 964. Unlike the Titanic's victims the Empress' passengers lost their lives within sight of shore—in land locked waters. Most of the lost were English people and Canadians. Lawrence B. Irvine, the actor, son of Sir Henry Irvine, and his wife, Mabel Hackney, were lost.

Immediately the ship's crew recovered from the shock of the collision and it was seen that the liner had received a vital blow a wireless "S. O. S." call was sounded.

The hurried appeal was picked up by the government mail tender Lady Evelyn here and the government pilot boat Eureka at Father Point and both set out to the rescue. So deep was the hurt of the Empress, however, and so fast the inrush of waters, that long before either of the rescue boats could reach the scene the liner had gone down. Only floating wreckage and a few lifeboats and rafts from steamer, buoying up less than a third of those who had set sail on her were to be found.

The rest had sunk with the liner, had been crushed to death in the Stordstad's impact with her, or had been forced from exposure in the ice-chilled waters to loose their hold on bits of wreckage and had drowned.

Only a few persons were picked up by the Stordstad, which was badly crippled herself, and these were brought here by the Collier, together with those saved by the Eureka and the Lady Evelyn. Twenty-two of the rescued died from injury or exposure.

Accounts agree that in the brief space of time—not more than fourteen minutes—between the shock of the collision and the sinking of the liner, there was little chance for systematic marshaling of the passengers. Indeed, everything indicates that hundreds of those on the steamer probably never reached the decks. Few women were among the saved.

JOE CLARK BAKER.

Hopkinsville Boy Wins V. T. S. Honors at Elkton.

Wednesday night witnessed the graduation of the largest class ever turned out by Vanderbilt Training School, one young woman and eighteen young men receiving diplomas and certificates of graduation.

The address to the graduating class was made by Dr. Edwin Mims, Professor of English in Vanderbilt University, Nashville. It was a scholarly, finished treatment of splendid and appropriate thoughts, and was highly enjoyed by the audience.

Medals for scholarship, etc., were also awarded on this occasion. In addition to the John N. Williams medal for oratory, which he won the night before, Joe Clark Baker, of Hopkinsville, was awarded the Brandon-Rushing scholarship medal, offered by the Rev. W. C. Brandon, of Princeton, and the Rev. J. T. Rushing, of Elizabethtown. His average was 84 and a fraction, with Estill Barnett, of Hartford, a close second. The medal is offered for the best average made on final examinations in both the Junior and Senior years by a member of the graduating class.—Elkton Times.

not more than a dozen, the lists make it appear.

Among the Americans missing are: Bawden, Miss Bessie, Hillsboro, Ind.

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Bunthorne, Alex. Santa Barbara, Cal.

Fisher, Mrs. John, Chicago.

Freeman, H., West Allis, Wis.

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Gray, Mrs. Charles J., Terre Haute, Ind.

Gray, Miss Mary, Terre Haute, Ind.

Heath, H. L., Chicago.

Heath, J. R., Chicago.

Johnstone, George, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Kayalar, Evan, Duluth, Minn.

Kenne, Miss Freda J., daughter of Herman Kenne, Rochester, Minn.

Krusa, Herman, ex-secretary of Rochester Commercial Club, Rochester, Minn.

Mounsey, Mrs. W. W., Chicago.

Newton, Miss Jeannie, native of England, Antler, N. D.

Richards, George C., Terre Haute, Ind.

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Searle, Miss Eva, Seattle, Wash.

That the responsibility for the Empress of Ireland disaster, in which 964 persons were drowned, rested entirely on the Stordstad was the testimony given Saturday at the coroner's inquest by Captain Kendall and several other witnesses. According to their stories the Stordstad rammed the Empress amidships and then backed away allowing the water to rush in. This was done in spite of the plea of Captain Kendall that the Stordstad keep her bow in the gash and made for the shore. Three hundred of the dead have been taken to Quebec, but the majority are believed to be imprisoned in the wreckage. Capt. Kendall, in substance, declared that he had taken all possible precautions against a collision. His ship had been stopped, he gave the requisite signals when the Danish collier Stordstad, which dealt the blow which sent the Empress to the bottom was still two miles away, but the collier kept on through the fog which settled down soon after the two vessels sighted each other, and had rammed the Empress of Ireland while the latter was virtually motionless.

SENATOR OLLIE JAMES.

Gets In on Ground Floor in The Senate Office Building.

Washington, June 1.—The elaborate suite of three rooms on the first floor of the Senate Office Building occupied by the late Senator W. O. Bradley have been assigned to Senator Ollie James, and the Kentuckian will move into them this week. Senator James now maintains his office, consisting of two crowded rooms, on the third floor of the building. His new quarters are regarded as the most convenient, coolest and best lighted and ventilated in the Senate office building.

Duke-Worsham.

Paul Duke and Miss Fanny E. Worsham, popular young people of the Bluff Springs vicinity, were married last night at the home of the bride. Rev. T. T. Powell performed the ceremony.

Typhoid Fever Victim.

Oscar, the 2-year-old son of Mr. Rufus E. Crabtree, who resides about four miles northeast of the city, died Friday night. The child had been ill of typhoid fever for three weeks.

GRAND JURY EMPANELED

And The Circuit Court Gets Down To Their Work Of The Term.

E. H. ARMSTRONG, FOREMAN.

Small Crowd In Town To Attend Opening of Court.

Circuit Court convened yesterday for a session of four weeks. The grand jury was selected as follows: E. H. Armstrong, foreman; J. R. King, W. S. Jackson, P. C. Smithson, T. H. Moss, J. B. Moseley, M. G. Rogers, J. T. Garnett, L. R. Cayce, James D. Hill, J. T. Walker, and Frank Petty.

The petit jury were made up as follows: James Pyle, G. H. Taylor, M. G. Wallington, C. E. West, Walter Yancy, Frank Morris, Joe K. Twyman, E. D. Boyd, C. V. Taylor, Jack Cassey, D. E. Foster, F. W. Wills, George Woodley, A. D. Noe, Harry Carroll, T. D. McGee, E. J. Murphy and C. W. Smithson.

At 1 o'clock the commonwealth docket was taken up.

Made 83 Miles an Hour.

One Thomas won the 500-mile auto race at Indianapolis breaking all speedway records from 5 to 500 miles. He did the distance in 6 hours, 3 minutes, 45 and 99-100 seconds.

BECKER TO DIE IN JULY

Appeal Will Stay Execution Many Months—Death House Like New Place.

Ossining, N. Y., May 29.—Charles E. Becker to-day for the second time passed into the Sing Sing prison death house to await death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Justice Saabury, in New York, earlier had sentenced him to die during the week of July 6. The prisoner's counsel will appeal, however, and this will stay the execution. Many months will elapse before the court of appeals hands down its decision.

Becker's cell faces that occupied by Hans Schmidt, who murdered Anna Amuller in New York. The discredited priest greeted Becker, but none of the seventeen other occupants of the death house spoke.

As Warden Clancy left him, Becker remarked: "The death house doesn't look like the old place, Warden. The new coat of paint makes it look fine."

DICKINSON-HOPSON

Pretty Christian County Girl Weds in Georgia.

Mr. R. D. Dickinson, a prominent farmer of near Herndon and Miss Della Hopson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Hopson, were married in East Point, Ga., last Thursday. The bride was there on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thos. D. Rose. Rev. Thos. D. Rose performed the ceremony, following which Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson left for their home in this county. The young people are prominent socially and quite popular with a wide circle of friends.

High Scholastic Honor.

Hartford, Ky., June 1.—At the graduation exercises of National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., Miss Mary Elizabeth Felix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felix, of Hartford, was accorded first Honor. This school has an attendance of about 250 and there were 47 graduates this year, Miss Felix among the number.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

Annual Debate, Class Day and The Closing Exercises.

LIST TWENTY-TWO STUDENTS

Final Examinations To-day Will Determine How Many Get Diplomas.

The final examinations of the Public High School began Wednesday and will be concluded to-day. The following are the names of the seniors who are expected to pass the examinations and receive diplomas:

SENIOR CLASS.

Florine Rives, Allie Mayes, Kathryn Henry, Cleora Hall, Ruth Harris, Brenda Neblett, Raymond Rives, Camille Allensworth, Margaret Morris, Mal Jessie Morris, Gertrude McCord, Ivy Mitchell, Maybelle Hill, Ila Morris, Margaret Redd, Elizabeth Lacey, Jack Tandy, Alvin Pierce, Anna Steele, Coleman Clark, Wm. McCarroll.

There will be three public entertainments at the Tabernacle beginning with the annual debate this evening.

The subject of Woman Suffrage will be discussed with the Juniors, Edward Dabney, Cooper Weeks and Macon Abbitt on one side and the Seniors, Raymond Rives, Edward Moseley and Wm. McCarroll on the other.

The question is, "Resolved, That Woman Should be Allowed to Vote in Kentucky." Affirmed by the Juniors and denied by the Seniors. The other exercises are:

CLASS DAY.

June 4, at Tabernacle.

PROGRAM.

Piano Solo, "Marche Cosaque,"—Florine Rives.

President's Address.—Wm. McCarroll.

Advice to tender graduates.—Camille Allensworth.

Essay.—"Young Men, Go South."—Gertrude McCord.

Piano Solo: "The Last Hope,"—Gottschalk.—Annie Pierce.

Giftoarian.—Kathlyn Henry.

Piano Solo, "Second Mazurka,"—Godard.—Camille Allensworth.

Class Prophecy.—Brenda Neblett.

Class Will.—Annie Pierce.

Piano Duet, "Over Hill and Dale,"—Engleman.—Kathlyn Henry, Ivy Mitchell.

COMMENCEMENT.

Union Tabernacle.

June 4th, 1914.

PROGRAM.

Invocation.

Chorus, "Song of the Viking,"—Fanning.

Essay, America and International Peace.—Miss Kathlyn Henry.

Essay, "That Future American,"—Miss Brenda Neblett.

Vocal Solo, "Delight,"—Miss Nell Espie.

Address to Graduates.—Dr. C. M. Thompson.

Presentation of Diplomas and Announcement of Honors.—Ira L. Smith, President Board of Trustees.

Chorus, "Out on the Deep,"—Locher.